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D1 sequence as set forth in SEQ ID
NO: 2. *Am*

Am 91. (Amended) The DNA probe [molecule] of claim 90. *Am*

D2 *Am* 92. (Amended) The RNA probe [molecule] of claim 90. *Am*

D3 *Am* 93. (Twice Amended) A nucleic acid probe comprising a
nucleic acid molecule of at least 15
nucleotides capable of specifically
hybridizing with a nucleic acid
molecule which is complementary to the
nucleic acid molecule encoding a
prostate specific membrane antigen
having the amino acid sequence as set
forth in SEQ ID NO: 2. --

Am 94. (Amended) The DNA probe [molecule] of claim 93. *Am*

D4 *Am* 95. (Amended) The RNA probe [molecule] of claim 93. --

REMARKS

Applicants have hereinabove amended claims 90-95. Applicants maintain that this amendment does not involve any issue of new matter. Claims 90-99 are currently pending and under examination in the subject application.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112, First Paragraph

The Examiner stated that claims 90-99 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention.

The Examiner stated that the specification provides insufficient